

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.)	Prior Group Art Unit: 1614
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Continuation of)	Prior Examiner: R. Henley III
Application No.: 09/651,275)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE)	
RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM)	
IN THE PREVENTION OF)	
CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Before examining this application, please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting at page 3.